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SUBJECT: AVLONA: TURKISH/UNFICYP CONFRONTATION

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1. DEP. ASST. SECY EUR LAINGEN CALLED IN TURKISH CHARGE
NURES SEPT 22 TO DISCUSS, INTER ALIA, THE AVLONA PROBLEM.

LAINGEN STRESSED THAT UNFICYP, AS THE ONLY LEGAL AUTHORITY
IN THE CONFRONTATION ZONE, SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MONITOR
CIVILIAN ACTIVITY FROM EITHER SIDE. LAINGEN ADDED THAT
THE US WAS CONCERNED ABOUT ANY DEROGATION OF UNFICYP
AUTHORITY WHICH COULD ERODE THAT ORGANIZATION'S EFFECTIVE-
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NESS AS A PEACE-KEEPING FORCE. THESE CONCERNS WERE ALSO

REFLECTED IN THE US CONGRESS.

2. NURES RESPONDED THAT THE TURKS WERE WORRIED BY WHAT HE CHARACTERIZED AS UNFICYP VIOLENCE AGAINST TURKISH CYPRIOT FARMERS. NONETHELESS, TURKEY RESPECTED US CONCERNS, AND THOSE OF THE CONGRESS, AND NURES AGREED TO REPORT THE POINTS MADE BY LAINGEN TO ANKARA AND FOLLOW UP HIS INITIAL RESPONSE WITH A MORE DETAILED PRESENTATION LATER OF THE TURKISH POSITION. ROBINSON

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